

Missouri Air Conservation Commission

Created by the Missouri General Assembly in 1965, the **Missouri Air Conservation Commission** has seven members appointed by the governor. The commission's responsibility is to carry out the requirements of the Missouri Air Conservation Law, Chapter 643, *Revised Statutes of Missouri*. The primary duty of the commission is to achieve and maintain the **National Ambient Air Quality Standards** established by EPA. When the quality of the air meets these standards, an area is said to be in **attainment**. If an area does not meet the standards for a pollutant, however, the area is a **nonattainment area** for that pollutant.

Members serve four-year terms and the commission meets at least nine times per year. All meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. Most meetings include public hearings where rule actions, **state implementation plans** and other matters are heard.

At meetings, the commission adopts, amends and rescinds rules. They hear appeals of enforcement orders and permit conditions and initiate legal action to enforce the rules. The commission assigns duties to local air pollution control agencies. They classify Missouri regions as **attainment** or **nonattainment areas** and approve plans to meet national standards in **nonattainment areas**.

Notices of public hearings are published in the public-notice sections of these newspapers: *Columbia Daily Tribune*, *Kansas City Star*, *Kirksville Daily Express*, *Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic*, *Springfield News Leader*, *St. Joseph News Press* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. They are also published in the *Missouri Register*. To be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of public hearings and meetings, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program at (573) 751-4817.

Information on public hearings and **Missouri Air Conservation Commission** meetings is also available on the Web at www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/apcp.



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